## ST 05-0089-GIL 09/30/2005 MEDICAL APPLICANCES

The Department no longer issues a Medical Appliance List. The Department's regulation for "Food, Drugs, Medicines and Medical Appliances." is set forth at 86 III. Adm. 130.310. (This is a GIL.)

September 30, 2005

## Dear Xxxxx:

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 15, 2005, in which you request information. The Department issues two types of letter rulings. Private Letter Rulings ("PLRs") are issued by the Department in response to specific taxpayer inquiries concerning the application of a tax statute or rule to a particular fact situation. A PLR is binding on the Department, but only as to the taxpayer who is the subject of the request for ruling and only to the extent the facts recited in the PLR are correct and complete. Persons seeking PLRs must comply with the procedures for PLRs found in the Department's regulations at 2 III. Adm. Code 1200.110. The purpose of a General Information Letter ("GIL") is to direct taxpayers to Department regulations or other sources of information regarding the topic about which they have inquired. A GIL is not a statement of Department policy and is not binding on the Department. See 2 III. Adm. Code 1200.120. You may access our website at <a href="https://www.ILTAX.com">www.ILTAX.com</a> to review regulations, letter rulings and other types of information relevant to your inquiry.

The nature of your inquiry and the information you have provided require that we respond with a GIL. In your letter you have stated and made inquiry as follows:

I am interested in receiving the most recent copy of the Medical Appliance List.

Please address it to my attention at the address shown below.

If you should have any questions, please give me a call.

The Department no longer issues a Medical Appliance List. For your information, we suggest you review 86 III. Adm. Code 130.310, which is the Department's regulation for "Food, Drugs, Medicines and Medical Appliances." This regulation describes what is included as a medical appliance. We also suggest you review the Department's General Information Letters and Private Letter Rulings. All of this information is available on the Department's website.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require additional information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.ILTAX.com">www.ILTAX.com</a> or contact the Department's Taxpayer Information Division at (217) 782-3336. If you are not under audit and you wish to obtain a binding PLR regarding your factual situation, please submit a request conforming to the requirements of 2 III. Adm. Code 1200.110 (b).

Very truly yours,

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